

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club Executive Committee
Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations Executive Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

LEA Governor, Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School
LEA Governor, Penllwyn Primary School
Interim LEA Governor, Islwyn High School

ATTENDANCE

From May 2015 to May 2016 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	10	12
Crime and Disorder	2	2
Policy and Resources	7	8
Democratic Services	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Democratic Services Committee (Annual)

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)

Senior Councillor Development Programme

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee (Annual)

Constitution (Mandatory)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Together with my fellow Pontllanfraith ward councillors, in the last year I participated in:

- Monthly councillors' advice surgeries held at different venues around the ward
- Monthly Penllwyn Community Partnership meetings
- Regular liaison with local Police/Community Support Officer to address local residents' concerns (such as speeding traffic and anti-social behaviour)
- *Ad hoc* site meetings with local residents and Council officers to consider local problems and identify viable solutions.